

## The Hospital Question

The arrangements between the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph, the Town of Olds and the two Municipalities, to build a hospital at Olds, have fallen through, according to a report received here Saturday. The reason given is that on account of the financial condition in Alberta under the present government, the Sisters are unable to obtain the necessary finances to complete the scheme.

After a number of attempts on the part of the towns of Didsbury and Olds to obtain finances to provide better hospital accommodation for the two towns, it is now apparent that their efforts have failed, and it looks to us that if this district is to get better hospital facilities some other scheme will have to be promulgated.

A suggestion has been made by the Provincial Department of Health that the towns of Didsbury and Olds, together with the municipalities of Mountain View and Westerdale, unite and form a Municipal Hospital District and build one hospital to serve both towns and districts. It was also suggested that the hospital could be erected midway between the two towns, which would practically be in the centre of the proposed district.

In a letter to the Albertan, Dr. Cross, provincial minister of health, states that the provincial government is of the opinion that, economically, a community is served best by a municipal hospital. Essentially, the municipal hospital plan is a co-operative insurance scheme whereby the expenditure for hospital care is spread over a large group and over a period of years. The scheme is financed by a hospital tax and by the payment of one dollar per day by the patient.

It would seem that this is an appropriate time for the towns and municipalities to get together with the department of health and discuss the matter.

## Former Resident Killed in Auto Crash

Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks, aged 74, who, together with her daughter, Mrs. Grace L. McDonald, and granddaughter, Miss Jean McDonald, of Lacombe, was killed in an auto crash 3½ miles north of Olds on Saturday afternoon, was a former resident east of Didsbury. She was for some time housekeeper at the Caspar Sanford farm at Jutland, and was well known in the district.

The accident occurred when a car, driven by Mrs. Gerda Simmons of Vancouver, travelling north, turned out to pass another vehicle, sideswiped the McDonald car and threw it into the ditch.

The three women killed in the accident were sitting in the back seat of the McDonald car, and it was believed they had been thrown into the steel roof, suffering severe head injuries.

The injured are: Daniel MacDonald, 62, Lacombe, shock and bruises; Donald Murdoch MacDonald, his son, shock and bruises; Mrs. Gerda Simmons, Claresholm and Vancouver, shock and bruises; and Mrs. F. Benson, 76, Claresholm, her mother, shock.

Mr. MacDonald is manager of the Bank of Montreal at Lacombe.

Police plan to hold an inquest into all three deaths in Calgary on August 14th.

Coveralls for just \$1.50—and you can get them extra roomy at Scott's!

## Didsbury Race Meet Next Wednesday

The annual race meet of the Didsbury Race Horse Association will be held at the Fair Grounds on Wednesday next and an exceptionally good program has been arranged. The races are timed to get under way at 2 p.m.

Eleven horse races are on the program which will give a full afternoon of racing with a total of \$350.00 offered in prizes. In the harness races there will be a Free for All Trot or Pace, with a purse of \$150.00, and the Royal Derby, with a purse of \$125.00. Each heat will be a race.

The Running races will be the Mile Open Run, with a purse of \$30.00, and the 2-heat 5-8th Mile Classified run, with a purse of \$35.

There will also be a Shetland pony race, with a purse of \$10.00.

Full entries in all races are assured, as in addition to local horses, harness horses will be here from Morrin, Ohaton, Vermilion, Stettler, Craigmyle and Hanna.

Another big attraction will be the Softball tournament, for which prizes of \$15.00 and \$10.00 will be offered.

The Band will be in attendance, which together with the midway attractions and refreshment booths should fill out a full afternoon's entertainment.

## Sees Moose . . . but Doesn't Get Picture

Herman Hawkes got the surprise of his life on Friday noon. Cecil Malloch reported seeing a moose in the morning near his place south of town and said it had gone up the Butte. Mr. Hawkes, armed with camera, went to investigate at noon and when he was looking through the brush, up jumped the moose in front of him and—wasn't Herman scared!

## Local Horses at Stettler Race Meet

The local harness horses made a good showing at the Stettler races which were held last Wednesday.

In the Royal Derby event Jim Caithness took a first and 2 seconds and Dave Sinclair took 2 seconds and a third in the free for all, while Herb Sinclair was placed fourth in each heat.

On Tuesday both the Caithness and Sinclair horses were taken to Hanna to take part in the races which were held there yesterday.

## Golf Notes

A war savings stamp competition is being organized to be held during the next week. Competitors are asked to hand a war savings stamp to the secretary by August 10th as an entry fee and prize in the competition will be a \$5.00 war savings certificate.

It is expected that a similar competition will be organized for the ladies.

According to reports there have not been as many as usual taking advantage of the good golfing facilities this season. The greens are in excellent condition and the fairways are also good. It is expected, however, that with settled weather more golfers will be seen going the rounds.

## Total Tax Rate Set at 26 Mills

The total tax rate was set at the council meeting on Monday evening at 26 mills.

The school rate in the town was increased 1 mill, to 13 mills, while the rural rate was increased 2 mills, to 12 mills. The reason for the increase is caused by the fact that an extra teacher is required to teach the extra subjects required to be taught by the Department of Education. The increase in the rural mill rate is on a lower assessment, which makes the rural school tax even lower than they were in previous years.

Through rigid economy it has been possible to reduce the principal tax rate one mill, leaving the total tax rate the same as last year.

## Pick Saskatoons for Red Cross

The youngsters of Didsbury are setting an example in patriotism that could well be emulated by their elders.

This week a group of small kiddies comprising Gordon Gilson, Mervin Wallace, Billy Edwards and Pat McFarquhar, picked Saskatoons and sold them. Their efforts resulted in a return of 50 cents, which they turned in to the Red Cross.

Such children deserve great credit for their enterprise and give us added confidence in the future of Canada.

## WEDDINGS

### ROGERS-STADELBAUER

Beautiful flowers adorned the platform and altar of the local M.B.C. Church last Friday afternoon, when Miss Maudie Stadelbauer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stadelbauer of Didsbury, became the bride of Mr. Reuben James Rogers, of Tofield. Rev. C. J. Hallman, assisted by Rev. E. Archer, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who looked beautiful in a floor length gown of white net and satin and a veil of white net, and carrying roses and white snap dragons, entered the church on the arm of her father, to the tune of Lohengrin's wedding march. Miss Mildred Stadelbauer, sister of the bride, attired in yellow mulle and carrying a bouquet of sweet peas and snap dragons, was the bridesmaid.

The groom was attended by Mr. Lester Stauffer and Messrs. Lynn Hunsperger and George Gillespie were the ushers.

After the ceremony the happy couple left for a short honeymoon at Edmonton.

## NOTICE

A clean community acts as a preventive against disease.

Each householder can, and should, be a guardian of public health.

The dreaded FLY, carrier of disease, is again with us.

Every effort should be made to keep your premises flyproof. Burn all garbage, but if you cannot burn it, place it in a flyproof container for regular removal by the scavenger. Have all windows and doors properly screened and if the flies get in—SWAT them.

A suggestion as to outside toilets: A pail of old car oil poured in once or twice during the summer will prevent flies gathering. Garages and service stations will, no doubt, be glad to furnish the oil drained from cars. Ask them.

Your co-operation in the past is appreciated. Give us that co-operation again.

For a clean town free from disease:

Local Board of Health, Didsbury.

## Deputy Registrars Appointed

Dr. R. N. Thompson last week completed the appointment of 308 deputies required in the Federal Riding of Red Deer.

In making the appointments Dr. Thompson gave every consideration to returned men, and of the 300 deputies appointed over sixty-five per cent are returned men. The balance are made up of teachers and others. Included are a number of women, these where possible are the wives of returned men.

The preliminary work is almost completed. The registration will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 19, 20 and 21.

Every resident of Canada who has attained the age of 16 years must register. Severe penalties will be imposed on anyone failing to register.

For the purposes of registration the Dominion Federal Ridings were each set up as a unit. And further the polling sub-divisions are being used as a basis for the different registration areas. In many cases the same place in which the voting took place, in the last Dominion election have been fixed as the place of registration.

The following are the deputies who have been appointed in this district:

DIDSBURY EAST  
B. T. Parker; J. Gartner

DIDSBURY WEST  
W. W. Gillie; H. McFarquhar

Registration for both Didsbury East and Didsbury West will take place in the Public School Basement.

SUNNYSLOPE  
Captain E. Page; Bob Milligan

JUTLAND  
J. Clarke; H. Roberts

NEAPOLIS  
M. E. Wood; E. K. Cullen

DOG POUND  
G. Youngs; E. Cogswell

ELKTON  
E. Lowrie; E. Craig

BERGEN  
E. Brooks; E. R. Lyle

Misses Amy Wilson and Kathleen Douglas are taking a post-graduate course at the X-Ray Institute at Calgary. Their duties commenced on August 1st.

## One Million Bushels of Grain Shipped

With the closing of the grain year last Wednesday, it was reported that over a million bushels of grain had been shipped from the Didsbury district during the year. Of this amount of grain approximately 850,000 was wheat.

With present prospects, if the crops in this district are safely harvested, there should be at least one third more grain in this district than last year.

## Elevator Companies to Build Annex Space

Work will start immediately to provide additional storage space for between 22,000,000 and 25,000,000 bushels of grain in country elevators on the prairies. Trade Minister J. A. MacKinnon announced.

Arrangements have been made with the line elevator companies and the United Grain Growers' Elevator Co. for the construction of some 15,000,000 bush extra annex space in country elevators. Arrangements also are being made with the pools for additional elevator space from 7,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels.

## Softball.

### BERSCHT CUP PLAYOFF

Melvin were assured a place in the finals of the Big Five Softball League for the Berscht Cup when they beat Didsbury High School in two straight games on Wednesday and Friday of last week. Scores were 3-2 and 13-2.

Also Didsbury Counter Hoppers took the first round against Clovermount in two straight by scores of 25-20 and 6-3 and played Grand Centre on Tuesday evening in the second round. Grand Centre had an easy win by a score of 9-1, and the score indicated the play.

Second game in the two out-of-three series will be played on Friday night and if necessary the third game will be played on Tuesday.

The winner of this series will play Melvin in the finals.

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## Manufacturing Speech

In the light of a good many experiences and examples of recent date one can be pardoned for speculating on the question whether the proprietors and operators of radio stations throughout the country are fully alive to their responsibilities in the matter of the use of the English language and the pronunciation thereof through their facilities.

In broaching this topic it must not be forgotten that every English-speaking country, in the process of time, develops its own speech and its own pronunciation; to the people of other English-speaking countries, it might be referred to as its own idiosyncrasies of dialect. In some of the older countries accent and pronunciation have become more or less stabilized, but Canada, as a young country, has not yet reached this stage. It is in process of formation and when one listens to radio announcers broadcasting the news, one wonders in what direction we are heading.

The question which naturally sifts through the mind is whether we are developing, in an orderly fashion, a form of speech which will ultimately become characteristically Canadian, and which will eventually be recognized as such, or are we promoting confusion and chaos so extensively that in course of time, the accustomed listeners to one radio station will find difficulty in understanding the patrons of another? \*

The posing of such a question with its hint of a dire outcome might be regarded in some quarters as levity, yet the implied potentiality is not beyond the range of possibility. One has only to listen to the broadcasts from a number of stations to appreciate the wide variety of accent used for the same word and the great ranges of pronunciation. And this does not refer only to place names of foreign origin which are now plentifully sprinkled through the newscasts, but it applies with equal force to many English words of fairly common usage.

### Uniformity Needed

There may be some excuse for variations in pronunciation of the names of foreign towns and cities, but even here, there should be some attempt at standardization and the names should be pronounced in such a manner that they can be recognized by the reasonably well educated average listener. Frequently the name of the town quoted by the announcer is just a blur to the listener and conveys no meaning.

A writer on this subject in a daily newspaper recently complained that he heard an announcer refer to the town of Cannes, a popular resort in southern France, as "Ka," obviously an attempt to pronounce the name as the French themselves do, but omitting the slight flavor of the letter "n," which the French adopt. The writer's sense of perception must have been quite acute to have enabled him to translate the sound "Ka" as Cannes. On the other hand the radio announcer who referred to the same place as "Kan-neese" betrayed the fact that he was not accustomed to moving in well informed circles, otherwise he would have used "Kan," the Anglified version. In either case, listeners would have had great difficulty in identifying the place. One instance was an example of pedantry, the other of lack of a broad education.

But as already intimated there may be some excuse for these wide variations of pronunciation, where proper nouns of foreign vintage are concerned, but the mispronunciation of English common nouns cannot so easily be condoned, and if the coming of new pronunciations or common English words is to be permitted, let there at least be some standardization, lest there be confusion among the audience.

The other day a radio announcer had occasion to use the word "conjure" in a newscast. The listeners heard it as "Kim-jewer" with stress on the last syllable instead of the first and such distortion of the last syllable as must have caused the well informed to peer if not to writhe in anguish.

### Leadership Important

What determines correct pronunciation, if it is not good usage? Who should be the source and inspiration of good usage, if it is not the well informed, those with a broad education, not necessarily acquired solely in hallowed walls?

When the use which is now being made of the radio is remembered, it should not be overlooked that the radio announcer is wielding a powerful influence in the development of a characteristic Canadian speech. The form which this speech is going to take is now in the moulding process. While the people themselves, consciously or unconsciously, will determine what form this speech will take, they will depend largely on the leadership that is given them.

If that characteristic Canadian speech, when more or less stabilized, is to be broad, virile and respected, it is important that it be inspired by the right kind of leadership. It should not be pedantic, nor should it be born of lack of knowledge and experience, and above all, if it is to be crystallized, clear cut, it should not be subjected to influences that are widely at variance.

Perhaps there should be a national school for radio announcers in order to ensure some uniformity, no matter what form that uniformity may take and to prevent the erection of a Canadian tower of babel.

"The man who runs that store has the right idea, all right."

"How so?"

He advertises "Bagpipes" and "musical instruments."

Proverbs are short sentences drawn from long experience.

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### Air Mail

#### Volume Has Greatly Increased Over A Period Of Three Years

Air mail should pay for itself in five years, George Herring, superintendent of air and land mail service of the post office, told the commons committee on railways and shipping.

Answering questions concerning the payment to Trans-Canada Air Lines and 28 other air services of \$2,250,000 last year and an estimated payment of \$4,500,000 this year, Mr. Herring attributed the increase to natural expansion of the services.

If volume of mail carried were doubled, however, he estimated that in five years it would pay for itself. He pointed out that volume had increased over a period of three years as from 39,000 pounds through 450,000 pounds to 710,000 pounds last year. "We never go back," he said.

Asked about possible lowering of the rate now charged for air mail, Mr. Herring said the rate was fixed up to next Dec. 31, when, based upon the difference between the revenues and expenses of TCA he was hopeful it might be reduced.

The minister said the operating expenses of the airline would be paid more and more by passengers. He hoped that the cost of the mail, now 60 cents a pound a mile, would be reduced next year to 50 cents.

### Get Into Line

#### Everyone Needed In Some Way To Help Defeat Nazis

In Britain the time has come for a full-sighted gaze into the truth of events. We are facing the most critical and dangerous days in the whole of our history. No time for play. No time for any inquests or for seeking to lay at anybody's door the responsibility for our present situation. No time for anything except taking the most active and determined steps to avert our peril. Time, in fact, is no longer on our side. It may be doubted if ever it was. One thing remains to be done. Get into the line. The whole manhood of Britain, old and young, rich and poor, wise and foolish, are needed to impose their bodies as an impassable barrier to Nazi domination. Nothing, nothing, nothing shall make us bend our heads and pass for centuries beneath the Nazi yoke.

The Germans must be stopped. The last corner of the last ditch of the last field in Britain must and will be defended to the death. London Sunday Express.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### CANDIED COTTAGE ROLL.

- 4 lbs. cottage roll
- Boiling water
- 1 tablespoon mustard
- Vinegar
- Sifted cracker crumbs
- Whole cloves
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup

Simmer cottage roll in gently boiling water until tender. Cool in the liquid in which it was cooked, then drain. Remove strings.

Place cooked cottage roll on rack in roasting pan. Smooth mustard to a paste with vinegar, and spread over fat surface of roll. Cover with sifted cracker crumbs, score in diamonds and centre each diamond with a clove. Pour corn syrup carefully over surface.

Place in a hot oven, 400 degrees F., to re-heat meat and to glaze surface. Baste carefully once or twice during cooking with liquid in pan.

#### SPANISH STEAK

- 1 1/2 lbs. chopped steak (uncooked)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 14 Christie's Premium Soda Crackers (crumbled fine)
- 1 egg, beaten

Mix all ingredients together. Shape in one thin cake. Broil on a greased pan until brown. Serve with Spanish Sauce. Cook 1 minced onion, 1/4 cup minced green pepper in two tablespoons butter for five minutes. Add 1 cup canned tomatoes, 2 tablespoons minced olives and 1 1/2 cups brown stock. Season and simmer for 10 minutes. Six portions.

#### Had To Celebrate

Liskeard, a Cornish town, has marked its 700th anniversary. In 1240 Richard, Earl of Cornwall, granted the first charter. The war was not allowed to interfere with a one-day celebration of the anniversary.

When buttering sandwiches dip the knife in hot water frequently and it will be much easier to spread the butter.

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## Duty Of Public To Assist Authorities In Tracking Down Spy Suspects

Canadians desirous of assisting the authorities in tracking down spy-suspects or others engaged in subversive activities are warned against being over-zealous. In an article in the current issue of the Mounted Police Quarterly, it is suggested they may be helping unwittingly the Nazi game by giving undue importance to false rumors and stories circulated with a view to undermining public morale. Some practical hints are given. The article says:

Since the outbreak of war, the Canadian Mounted Police have fingerprinted and registered enemy aliens; where expedient, have interned those who would undermine our internal solidarity; and in accordance with the Defence of Canada Regulations have confiscated firearms and explosives from aliens. Supplementing these and other protective measures, it is the duty of the public to be on the alert and to notify the police promptly of all reasonably suspicious incidents, but everyone is urged to refrain from conjuring up bogey-men out of wild rumors and untrue reports.

Recently the Minister of Justice pointed out the folly of yielding to fifth column hysteria. Malicious falsehoods are often started by Nazi hirelings in order to engender an atmosphere of tension, distrust and fear, to distract official attention from essentials and weaken national morale. Rumors have a tendency to develop into statements of fact and people who pass along untrue or doubtful accounts of a disturbing nature are conforming to subversive aims by promoting defeatism. And thoughtful citizens will do well to confirm "scare stories," and note their origin before giving them credence.

Patriotic but often misinformed persons and organizations sometimes make a nuisance by allowing imagination to override common sense. They envisage a spy lurking behind every lamp post, fancy villainous and hidden motives behind the innocent acts of every foreign-looking stranger. A tall dark man with a Teutonic hair-cut blows his nose as he crosses a railway track. Horrors! That man's a spy! He's sending signals! Recollections of normally harmless events, second-hand gossip, a German or Italian sounding name — almost anything now assumes a sinister aspect to these alarmists who imperiously demand immediate and drastic action by the authorities.

Absurd, you say? No! Innumerable

letters, phone calls, messages of every kind, have flooded police offices across the country with fantastic complaints regarding subversive activities. Hundreds of such complaints are received daily; too many to warrant individual enquiries and discretion must be exercised in weighing the significance of each. But nothing can be left to chance and frequently valuable time is lost in disproving vicious fabrications, time that would have been better devoted to pursuing serious investigations.

Every reasonable precaution is being taken to cope with the situation. By loose and irresponsible talk rumor-mongers retard the work of the police and advance the odious aims of enemy propagandists. Although it is unlikely that the rumor annoyance can be entirely remedied, loyal citizens can do much to abate it, by ignoring street-corner babble, and discouraging the circulation of falsehoods by others.

One other thing: the telephone is such an easy method of communication that police have been seriously hampered, of late, by the excessive number of calls received, especially in the larger urban centres. A telephone call ordinarily is considered an unsatisfactory way of transmitting serious information to the police. Telephone messages hastily jotted down by a busy policeman are not as sound a basis for inquiry as written accounts which aside from relieving the present over-burdened wires, give in black and white, names, addresses, dates, places and full details. The correct name and address of the complainant or informant is most important as anonymous letters and telephone calls have been sent by mischievous parties deliberately intending to hamper the police. If persons with worthwhile grievances or information would put them in writing and send them through the mail, reserving the telephone for emergency cases, they would be facilitating the work of the police tremendously.

Events call for coolness, sanity and self-control. The strategy of subversive agitators within our boundaries may be defeated by composure and an unruffled determination to stem the panic evil at its source. While the force is most anxious that anyone who thinks he has information of importance should feel free to furnish it, co-operation and vigilance by the public along these lines would assist materially in avoiding confusion.

### Prairie Ducks

#### Water Fowl Seem To Prefer The Prairie To Parkland Country

Ducks like prairie ponds. This was never more evident than now. Travelling by car along the highways of Southern Alberta, one sees in every mile at least one or two water areas where ducks are breeding.

In the parkland country north of the true prairie the surface waters are more abundant than in the prairie. However, the parkland waters do not seem quite as much favored by the ducks as do the prairie waters. The bush country of Northern Alberta has a still lighter concentration of ducks than the parkland.

It is probably true that the bulk of the ducks prefer the prairie for breeding, if water is available. The reasons are not fully understood, but some are clear. The grassy vegetation of the prairie makes ideal nesting cover. Prairie waters are quite alkaline and full of nourishing minerals. This nutrient produces an abundant growth of aquatic vegetation which harbors and feeds myriads of water animals and insects. — Calgary Herald.

### Not For Children

War toys should be kept from the hands of young children, believes Anne Farrell, toy designer. She recently returned to Pittsburg from Sweden where she was called to design playthings used in experimental education.

### Wards Of The King

#### Children Brought To Canada From England For Duration Of War

Children being brought to Canada from threatened England to live in guests in Canadian homes for the duration of the war, must be regarded as wards of the King, Dr. Charlotte Whitton, Ottawa, executive director of the Canadian Welfare Council, said in an address at Montreal.

Speaking at a meeting called to choose members of the Refugees and Evacuees' Co-ordinating Council, Dr. Whitton declared Government supervision of the migration was essential. The Government "must and will use the fine resources of voluntary interest and responsibility, because only in them can happiness and home life be assured for our young guests."

The British Government must be the arbiter as to when, from where and in what numbers children should be moved, declared Dr. Whitton.

### Opinion Of Gandhi

Gandhi described Hitlerism as "a naked, ruthless force reduced to an exact science and worked out with scientific precision." He added that the Fuehrer was not "giving the Germans the pleasure of owning an empire, but the burdens of sustaining its crushing weight." The little leader of his people has the faculty of terse and forceful expression.

Clerk: "And you get an extra pair of trousers with this suit."

Highlander: "Throw in an extra coat and I'll take it." 2569

### English Ferrets

#### Used Successfully In Ottawa To Rid Buildings Of Rats

Despite development of rat poisons of many kinds by chemists, R. C. Mullen, 22 Carillon street, Hull, has found nothing can equal English ferrets to eliminate and destroy the furry pests in buildings of Ottawa and Hull. Recently Mr. Mullen imported four pair of these fierce slender animals from the Old Country. Within the past three weeks they have completely defeated hordes of rats in several buildings of the Capital.

Almost exactly similar to the wild Canadian weasel, the ferrets have been tamed for generations and trained in rat-hunting. Let loose at night in Ottawa commercial establishments, they hunt all night and come to their cages for food in the mornings. Stalking the rats, they pounce on them from behind, biting the backs of their necks and severing the spine. They do not eat their prey preferring bread and milk with occasional meat.

For light exercise Mr. Mullen's ferrets take 10-foot bounds around the room, jump up on tables four feet from the floor and race around window-frames. For their size and weight they are the strongest, fastest and fiercest of animals, but are quite tame and allow themselves to be handled and petted. — Ottawa Journal.

### Federal Aircraft

#### Newly Created Organization To Be Operated By Government

Federal Aircraft Limited, the newly-created organization formed to co-ordinate and accelerate Anson plane production for the air training plan, will operate on the same basis as the other companies recently brought into being by the department of munitions and supply to meet special war needs. Hon. C. D. Howe, munitions minister, announced recently.

The company is wholly-owned by the government and will operate as a private, but non-profit organization. The president and directors of the company will serve without remuneration.

### Robot Weather Reporting

#### U.S. Radio Experts Have Developed Reliable Equipment

Robot weather reporting stations have been perfected, the National Bureau of Standards announced at Washington, D.C. Harry Diamond and Wilbur S. Hinman, Jr., bureau radio experts, developed equipment which can be depended upon to send, by radio, periodic reports on barometric pressure, temperature, humidity, wind direction and velocity, rainfall and other weather data.

The equipment was designed so that it can be left on a mountain peak, island or other inaccessible place for long periods without maintenance.

More exploratory work in following low-grade ore bodies has been undertaken by Australian mines as the result of war conditions.

## Use Of Parachutes Dates Back To A Period Of Over One Hundred Years

### Took First Awards

#### Rigbys Of Wembley Win Wheat And Oats Championships At Calgary

Lloyd and Justyn Rigby, of Wembley, Alta., crowned world grain kings at the Chicago exposition swept the wheat and oats championship at the Calgary exhibition, in judging completed. Between them the brothers took all first awards in all open wheat and oat classes.

Willowhaugh Swanky Royal, an Ayrshire bull owned by Mrs. Agnes Steele, of Neptune, Sask., was judged grand champion in its class.

Strathview Princess, one of Mrs. Steele's entries in the female classes was chosen reserve grand champion and her Strathview Buntly Supreme took the reserve junior championship.

R. O. Biggs, of Dundas, Ont., judged the Ayrshire classes.

In the class of Percheron stallions, Midwood Dragon, owned by Jonathan Fox, Jr., of Lloydminster, Sask., was chosen reserve champion. A Belgian stallion, Paragon Harold, shown by Robert Thomas, of Grandora, Sask., won the reserve champion award in its class.

Dr. Charles Head, of Regina, was judge of Percherons and Belgians, and Captain Stanley Harrison, of Qu'Appelle, Sask., judged the light horses.

Govan, a boar owned by A. C. Weir, of Aberdeen, Sask., won the reserve grand championship and the reserve senior championship. The reserve junior champion boar, the senior champion sow and the grand champion sow were also shown by Mr. Weir.

### The British Character

#### Hard To Understand And The British Are Hard To Beat

The British are hard for some people to understand. You offer them advice when what they need is airplanes. Do they appreciate the advice? And when they are steeling themselves for the sort of ordeal their tight little island has not faced since 1066, when all the free world knows that its present line of defence against Hitlerism rests on the steadfastness of the British people, when that people needs the faith as well as the material aid of other free peoples — just then you advise them to run away.

And do they appreciate your advice? No; for the British are hard for some people to understand. It is plain the British do not intend to lose the Old World. They will pit themselves against a war machine which has overrun half a dozen countries in about as many weeks may be hard for some people to understand. That the British are hard to understand in such matters is what makes them so hard to beat. — Christian Science Monitor.

## Cross Stitch For Curtains — Linens



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

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PATTERN 6664

These pots of tulips in 5-to-the-inch cross stitch, done in no time, can transform a room. Use each pot separately on linens. Pattern 6664 contains a transfer pattern of two motifs 11 1/2 x 15 inches, 10 motifs 2 x 2 1/2 inches; illustrations of stitches; materials needed; color schemes. To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Although its use in warfare it was first used in the World War of 1914-1918 — is comparatively recent, the parachute is by no means new. As early as 1783 Sebastian Lenormand a French physician, descended successfully in a parachute from the tower of the Montpelier observatory. He hoped that the parachute might be used as a means of escape for those trapped on roofs by fire. This is believed the first recorded jump in a parachute.

The French balloonist Jean Pierre Blanchard constructed a parachute in 1875, and he receives credit for being the first to use one as an adjunct to a balloon. A dog in a basket suspended from his parachute made a successful descent from a balloon at a considerable height. The story is told that Blanchard himself descended from a balloon in 1793, but because of the too rapid descent of his parachute his leg was broken when he reached the ground.

France pioneered in the use of parachutes as she did in ballooning; another Frenchman, Andre Jacques Garnerin, was the first person to make an entirely successful parachute descent from a balloon. He made many descents and to him belongs the credit for proving the practicability of the "lifeboat of the air." His first public descent took place at Monceau, in Paris, on October 22, 1797. He made another descent from a balloon in London on September 21, 1802. He is believed to have released his parachute at about 8,000 feet and was slightly injured when he struck the earth.

Garnerin's parachute was of white canvas, 23 feet in diameter and dome-shaped, resembling a large umbrella. He rode in a basket attached to the parachute which, in turn, was attached to his balloon. In those early days parachutes were none too trustworthy; he became famous for his parachute descents and was acclaimed for his daring. His sister, who is said to have made some 50 descents, became the first woman parachutist.

The first use of a parachute in actually saving life is said to have been made by Jordaki Kuparento, a Polish balloonist. His fire-balloon, in which he ascended from Warsaw on July 24, 1808, caught fire, but he descended safely in his parachute. An American Army officer made the first descent in a parachute from an airplane at St. Louis, Missouri, in 1912.

Parachutes were used somewhat by the Germans during the last days of the World War of 1914-1918. Since that time various improvements, including the "seat pack," have been made in the equipment. The Soviet Army claims credit for pioneering in the training of parachute troops, and its historians assert that mass parachute descents were made in military manoeuvres in 1925 for the first time. — New York Sun.

### Probably The Last

#### Edna Wallace Hopper Has Had Third Face-Lifting Operation

Seventy-five-year-old Edna Wallace Hopper, known to history as "The Eternal Flapper" and "The Feminine Fountain of Youth," has had her face lifted for the third time.

The New York surgeon, Dr. E. Daniel Shorell, described the operation as a success with the remark: "Miss Hopper looks 20 years younger."

A former stage star, she was the leading lady in "Florodora" and the third wife of the late de Wolf Hopper, comedian. Miss Hopper had her face lifted first in 1919 and again in 1926.

She said she decided on the third operation because she planned to return to the stage and wanted the public to see her as she was in the 1890's when she was starring in "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

At the outbreak of the present European war sports grounds in England included 500 golf courses, 1,200 bowling greens, 3,000 cricket pitches, 3,500 football grounds, and 50,000 tennis courts.



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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

**The World of Wheat**

By H. G. L. STRANGE  
Director, "The Crop Testing Pan."

Many farmers have large plots or small fields of one of the new superior varieties of wheat, oats or barley that have recently been made available by plant breeders. Every farmer desires, of course, to produce seed from these plots in as pure a state as possible, to be available for next year's seeding. Here are a few hints which are used by professional seed growers in handling small plots:

Before cutting crop clean binder thoroughly, remove canvases and pick out heads of wheat and odd kernels from crevices and gears. Men who harvest plot should clean out their pockets and cuffs of pants to be sure no odd kernels fall on plot. Horses' hoofs, too, should be cleaned out.

Bundles from plot should not be permitted to drop on an adjoining field; they should be stacked on own stubble, with good sized clear space left between seed plot and main field. Stooks harvested from seed plot should be well capped.

In next article precautions taken by seed growers to ensure purity of threshing of small crops will be dealt with.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Export of wheat and wheat flour from Argentina banned except by special permit - Portugal recently purchased a cargo of Canadian wheat - It is estimated that the Jugo-Slavian wheat crop will be sixteen million bushels below home requirements.

Following factors have tended to lower price: It is reported that soybean flour is being used in large quantities for feeding the military forces in Germany - It is reported that Japan may have a record wheat crop this year - Searle weekly precipitation report No. 15 shows a 7 per cent increase for the three prairie provinces.

**Oil Cans Considered Dangerous for Food**

It has been brought to the attention of the Dominion Department of Agriculture that many people are making use of oil cans for the canning of foods.

The use of oil cans for food is considered to be a very dangerous practice since they are made of Terne plate, a plating which is almost wholly lead, and very small amounts of lead are poisonous.

Cans made expressly for foods are entirely different and can be bought at a nominal price from hardware stores and mail order houses. Years of research have gone into the manufacture of cans for canning food, with the result that the inside plating is lead free. This is done to make it impossible for foods to become contaminated with lead, and no cans should be used for fruits, vegetables, meats or fish other than those made as food cans.

Oil cans are not food cans and should not be used for any food product.

**Boy Scouts in Camp.**

The Stag Patrol of the Boy Scouts went out on Sunday for a week's camp on the Little Red west of Olds. The boys are in charge of Scoutmaster Al. Thomas and include Don Mortimer, Eldon Foote, Harold Feeg, Frank Goossen, Stew. Liesemer and John Mayerchak. Bill Newton will join them later in the week. Roy Reiffenstein is a visitor with the patrol.

**Farm Storage Important**

It is feared that many Alberta farmers do not fully realize the seriousness of the congestion now existing in the grain storage. It is a certainty before harvest proceeds very far this coming autumn what elevator space is left will be completely plugged. Every farmer should make preparations to provide all the farm storage he possibly can.

The terminal elevators on both Atlantic and Pacific seaboard as well as terminals on the Great Lakes and also in the interior, are pretty well loaded with wheat and other grains at the present time. The surplus grain is backed up into the country elevators, which is an unprecedented state of affairs.

Whatever the Federal Government may do will not relieve the storage congestion. The great bulk of the grain that will be threshed this fall will have to be retained on the farms. In order to prevent damage and loss every effort should be made to provide as much farm storage as possible.

It is apparent that it may be impossible to market grain in poor condition and this is a phase that should not be neglected.

It won't be long now before harvest is here and the least possible delay is desirable in developing farm storage plans.

**Tenders For School House**

POPLAR CREEK S. D. No. 812

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Olds School Division at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon, August 10, 1940, for the erection of a one-roomed frame school building after plan No. C.E. 22-29. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours, and the deposit will be refunded. A marked check for 5 per cent of the of the amount of tender must be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. No tender will not be considered without the check attached. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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**The Fleet Air Arm**

The British Navy's dive bomber, the Blackburn "Skua" photographed on patrol.

This plane is well named, as the Skua gull is renowned for stealing fish from other sea birds, and the crews of the U-boats have no love for the attentions of a Skua.

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**EVERYONE CAN HELP**—To keep the cost of this registration at a minimum the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of registration. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services.

**WHERE TO REGISTER**

Registration offices are being set up by electoral districts in the same manner as in the last Dominion election.

Registrants are required to register in the regular polling subdivisions of their own constituencies. But should a registrant be in some other province or district out of the regular polling subdivision on Registration Days, he or she may register at any registration office convenient, upon satisfactory explanation to the local deputy registrar.

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**Worship Services:**  
4:30 p.m.—Sunday School  
4:45 p.m.—Preaching Service  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting every alternate Sunday.  
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock, Prayer Service.

**UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.: Service.  
Westcott 11:00 a.m.  
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL**  
Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

**Sunday Services:**  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.  
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.  
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor.  
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate  
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior  
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
Rev. A. D. Currie

August 11th—3 p.m., Evensong  
August 25th—11 a.m., Communion

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor  
Westcott—English: Every Sunday 11:00  
Didsbury—English 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Sunday at 2:30.

**St. Anthony's Catholic Church**  
Father MacLellan, P.P.  
1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 a.m.  
2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays 9:00 a.m.

**LEGION HALL (ARMOURIES)**

Monday: Board of Trade  
Spokes Club  
Armored Cars  
(Didsbury Light Horse)  
Tuesday: 4 to 6 Girl Guides  
7 to 8 Brownies  
8 Scouts  
Wednesday: 8 to 9:30 Rangers  
Thursday: 8 St. John's Ambulance  
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Friday: 7 to 8 Cubs  
Last Saturday in every month: Legion

**Prizewinners at Didsbury Fair.****CATTLE****HEREFORDS**

Purebred bull 3 years or over  
J. J. W. Gastle.  
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1 Hughes Bros.; 2 A. Robertson & Son; 3 R. A. McFarlane.  
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1 Francis Farms; 2 Hughes Bros.; 3 A. Brander.  
Purebred cow 3 years or over  
1 Gastle; 2 McFarlane; 3 Brander.  
Purebred heifer 2 years old  
1 Francis Farms; 2 Hughes Bros.  
Purebred heifer 1 year old  
1 McFarlane; 2 & 3 Hughes Bros.  
Purebred heifer calf  
1 Gastle; 2 & 3 Hughes Bros.  
Champion Male & Female Gastle.

**OTHER BEEF BREEDS**

Purebred bull 1 year old  
Purebred cow 3 years or over  
Purebred heifer 1 yr. old  
Champion Male and Female  
Abe Snyder

**HOLSTEINS**

Purebred bull calf  
1 H. Roberts; 2 Leeson & Son; 3 H. Roberts.  
Purebred cow 3 years or over  
1 Leeson & Son; 2 Roberts.  
Purebred heifer 2 years old  
1 Leeson; 2 Alex McNair.  
Purebred heifer 1 year old  
McNair.  
Purebred heifer calf  
1 Leeson; 2 Roberts.  
Champion male, Roberts  
Champion female, Leeson.

**OTHER DAIRY BREEDS**

Purebred bull 2 years  
1 Didsbury Jersey Farms; 2 S. L. Bosomworth.  
Purebred bull calf  
1 Bosomworth; 2 Jersey Farms.  
Purebred cow 3 years or over  
1 Jersey Farms; 2 Bosomworth; 3 H. Roberts.  
Purebred heifer 2 years old  
1 Jersey Farms; 2 H. Stevens; 3 Bosomworth.  
Purebred heifer 1 year old  
1 Stevens; 2 Jersey Farms; 3 Bosomworth.  
Purebred heifer calf  
1 Joyce Morgan; 2 Roberts; 3 Jersey Farms.  
Champion Male & Female  
Jersey Farms.

**GRADE DAIRY**

Dairy cow 3 years old or over  
1 Leeson; 2 Roberts.  
Dairy heifer 2 years old  
1 Roberts; 2 J. Worrall; 3 G. Gillrie.  
Heifer calf  
1 Worrall; 2 Roberts; 3 Gillrie.

**DAIRY HERD**

Purebred sire, cow, 3 years or over  
Heifer 2 years old  
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**POULTRY**

Heavy cock  
1 Mrs. E. Charlton; 2 Mrs. Hy. Fischer.  
Heavy hen  
1 Mrs. Fischer; 2 Roy Charlton.  
Heavy cockerel  
1 W. E. Rieder; 2 Mrs. Fischer.  
Heavy pullet  
1 Mrs. Fischer; 2 Mrs. Thurlow.  
Light cockerel: Mrs. W. J. McCoy.  
Light pullet: Mrs. W. J. McCoy.

**Grains & Vegetables**

**COLLECTION VEGETABLES**  
1 Mrs. H. Brook; 2 Mrs. Schwesinger.

**Domestic Science**

Loaf of home-made white bread  
1 Mrs. P. McNeil; 2 Mrs. C. P. Shields.  
Loaf of home-made brown bread  
1 Mrs. W. J. McCoy; 2 Mrs. McNeil.  
Loaf of nut bread  
1 Mrs. Thurlow; 2 Mrs. Ranton.  
Buns, plain  
1 Phyllis Charlton; 2 Mrs. W. J. McCoy.  
Cookies, plain  
1 Erna Fischer; 2 Mrs. Hy. Fischer.  
Cookies, ginger  
1 Mrs. W. J. McCoy; 2 Mrs. Ranton.  
Rolls  
1 Mrs. McCoy; 2 Mrs. E. Charlton.  
Fruit cookies  
1 Mrs. Thurlow; 2 Mrs. Charlton.  
Fancy cookies  
1 Mrs. L. Frey; 2 Mrs. McCoy.  
Doughnuts  
1 Mrs. C. P. Shields; 2 Mrs. McCoy.  
Layer cake, chocolate  
1 Mrs. Pearl Macleod; 2 Mrs. McCoy.  
Layer cake, light  
1 Mrs. McCoy; 2 Mrs. Shields.  
Sponge cake  
1 Mrs. L. Frey; 2 Mrs. Fischer.  
Rhubarb pie  
1 Mrs. Geo. Dippel; 2 Mrs. McCoy.  
Pumpkin pie  
1 Mrs. Dippel; 2 Mrs. McCoy.  
Raisin pie  
1 Mrs. Schwesinger; 2 Mrs. McCoy.  
Apple pie  
1 Mrs. Fischer; 2 Mrs. McCoy.  
Jelly Collection  
1 Mrs. Charlton; 2 Mrs. Fischer.  
Jam Collection  
1 Mrs. Charlton; 2 Mrs. Dainty.  
Marmalade  
1 Mrs. Ranton; 2 Mrs. Dainty.  
Raspberries  
1 Mrs. Ranton; 2 Mrs. Walter McCoy.  
Strawberries  
1 Mrs. Schwesinger  
2 Mrs. Charlton.  
Pickled beets  
1 Mrs. Ranton; 2 Mrs. L. Frey.  
Mustard pickles  
1 Mrs. W. J. McCoy  
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mary Countess Minto, widow of one of Canada's earliest governor-generals, died recently at Godalming, Surrey.

Practically all the Jersey cattle herds in the Channel Islands were removed to England before the islands were occupied by German forces.

Great Britain has rejected a suggestion by Mohandas K. Gandhi that the principle of non-violent resistance be applied to Germany, the mahatma said.

All Canadian newspapermen visiting the United States must obtain special permits from Washington hereafter, it was announced by the external affairs department.

The names of 156 Germans, 30 Austrians, and 28 Italians were included in a list of 272 people admitted to British nationality during May, in the London Gazette.

The death of Viscount Fincaiste, 32, in action in France was announced. He was a captain in the Queen's Own Highlanders and the only son and heir of the eighth Earl of Donmore, V.C.

The modern \$1,000,000 Canadian Red Cross hospital built by contributions of the people of the Dominion was handed over to the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps at a formal ceremony in London.

## BUTTON-FRONT SHIRTWAISTER

By Anne Adams



Here it is—your wear-everywhere summer dress! For though this Anne Adams frock, Pattern 4489, is made in the wonderfully convenient button-front style, its clever designing prevents any "stay-at-home" appearance. Both the front and back skirt are smartly panelled. The horn-shaped pockets are optional but add such spirited novelty! See how the gently bloused bodice is darted neatly at the shoulders and gathered above the waist. The attractive collar and the cuffs on the short sleeved style are becoming in either a matching fabric or in a colorful contrast, perhaps vividly edged with ric-rac. An every-day day-long style you really need for summer!

Pattern 4489 is available in misses' and women's sizes 16, 18, 20, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 36 takes 4½ yards 35 inch fabric and 2¼ yards ric-rac.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.



The above illustration is taken from the Canadian National Exhibition (Toronto) Poster for 1940, and expresses exactly the way Canadians should work in this crisis in our history—shoulder to shoulder—without distinction of any kind.

Those too old to serve overseas must serve in Canada to the best of their ability.

It is in this spirit that the C.N.E. is being carried on because trade must proceed as fully as possible or revenue will dry up—and we need the money for war purposes.

Most interesting in this 62nd year of the Exhibition is the fact that the British Section will be larger than ever in an increased effort to foster Inter-Empire Trade. Many new lines of products never before offered in Canada will be seen.

The Federal Government will have most of the troops at summer camps during Fair time and requested the C.N.E. to "carry-on" this world's largest annual exhibition.

If you're going down Toronto way in August be sure to arrange a visit to the Canadian National Exhibition between August 23rd and September 7th.

### Working Overtime

A Brockton, Mass., outfit originating a so-called elevator shoe whose inner construction makes a man appear several inches taller than he really is, figured its only market would be among theatrical people. They guessed wrong. It seems that thousands of Americans in all walks of life want to look taller and consequently the factory's working overtime.

Contestants in a race in Forbes, Australia, had to run a certain distance, catch three grasshoppers and return to the starting point.

### Should Be Numbered

If Ruth Nichols calls the name "Phillips" in her high school classroom at Waynesburg, Pa., a minor riot is likely to result. Thirteen students in Miss Nichols' school room are named Phillips—six boys and seven girls.

A Dutch motorist arriving in Singapore before the war said he had travelled 300,000 miles in search of happiness, but had not found it.

A new method of marking timber is to use a paint gun, instead of an axe.

## I Read --- And Write --- For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

Worms turn, and so, to, do housewives who have suffered much from their hot kitchens in July and August: they are now learning to do the family cooking out-of-doors. But it may have been the manufacturers of cooking equipment who put this good idea into their heads. Thus, here are quotations from an advertisement of a "new type outdoor grill":

If you have an outdoor fireplace modernize it by placing one of these deluxe grills in it. Of if you are building a fireplace, purchase a grill for it.

And another maker's advertisement bids housewives to "discover the fun of outdoor cooking in your own backyard. Escape the hot kitchen during summer. Here's a new and delightfully different way to entertain your guests!"

And then editors have their way—as for example: "Many of the new portable grills are collapsible, and one large one, built like a tea-wagon, even has rubber tires and warming shelves. Prices range all the way from \$3.50 to \$49. If the grill is not set up too far from the kitchen, salads may be served in the first flush of their youth; little baking-powder biscuits will be piping hot in a linen napkin; and the fruit will still wear that faint patina of chill from the ice-box."

So one can have daily picnics right in one's own garden, thanks to this outdoor grill, and all the things that fancy can suggest and that the purse can buy.

I hope that we in Canada will soon have an opportunity to see the Abe Lincoln film, starring Raymond Massey. Yet in the United States this picture has not been nearly as well received as was the stage play, despite the fact that many have found the film, with its larger background possibilities, more to their liking.

One movie theatre which was to show the film advertised it in the local newspaper after this manner: "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" is the biggest flop in the history of the show business. It is the greatest motion picture in history. The RKO Radio studios spent a fortune in money in producing it. Yet the cruel fact remains that the theatre-going public of America, from New York to Frisco, is shunning this top pic-

ture of the century. The public is depriving itself of the grandest entertainment ever conceived on the screen."

This advertising, so report says, produced very satisfactory financial results.

Radio has replaced the telephone on battle fields. In the first World War one of the first things that happened in any offensive was the destruction of phone lines by the enemy bombardment, with the result that many commanders were not able to get a complete picture of the strategic situation when such understanding was an urgent necessity. To-day front-line units are equipped with portable radios and transmitters, and are in direct communication by voice, not only with their own unit but also with the chief of operations. An oral order can be given and heard simultaneously by every unit of a hundred thousand men. Truck convoys have two-way sets similar to the police radio outfits. Mobile reconnaissance cars have the same equipment. Airplanes talk to troops on the ground and receive and give orders by voice. With radio equipment in general use a commander does not have to delegate command. Radio communication and especially direction finders are playing vital roles in tank manoeuvres and movements of motorized columns.

Radio beams are direct pointers to cities: planes can ride the waves into a city. The radio direction finder gives the bomber the sense of a bloodhound.

Helen Keller, the marvellous blind and deaf-and-dumb person, is now 60 years old. She lives very much like unaffected persons. She likes a garden. Her bedroom is furnished in rose and yellow. She wears colorful clothes. Her house has 15 rooms. Her desk is laden with Braille manuscripts, and her bookshelves with books in Braille. She operates a typewriter. She plays checkers. She talks, of course. She can hear music—the music of the piano. "Physical blindness," she says, "is a handicap, of course, but it is not by far the worst disability to which mankind is subject. I find life an exciting business, and most exciting when it is lived for others."

## Place Names

### Many Canadian Cities Have Names Duplicated In United States

That Ottawa is an exclusive name would be the guess of many inhabitants of the Dominion, particularly as it is the Capital. Yet a railway agent might well inquire of the intending traveller which of eight communities was meant when asking for a "ticket to Ottawa." There are seven Ottawas across the border, in Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Nor is the reptitious use of place names confined to the Capital. Even Montreal which would appear quite safe because the title clearly designates Mount Royal the central physical feature of the Metropolis, has its counterpart in Michigan, although on a somewhat smaller scale.

Quebec, too, is definitely Canadian, but communities in Louisiana, Montana, North Carolina and Texas have borrowed the name.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, with its positive English name was so called from a patriotic motive. It is not clear what motives stirred those who in Massachusetts, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia gave the name to towns. There are seven Torontos across the border.

The record for repetition goes to Hamilton. The Ontario steel city has relatives in New Brunswick and Quebec, and 24 in the United States. Wisconsin heading the list with two. Victoria, British Columbia, comes second with a Victoria in New Brunswick, 13 in the United States and three in Mexico. Windsor, Ontario, is third with one namesake in Nova Scotia and 16 beyond the international boundary.

Calgary has a rival in Texas. Vancouver has one in Washington, while Frederick, capital of New Brunswick, shares the name with a place in Prince Edward Island.

Ten cities and towns on the continent are called St. John, but there is only one "Saint John," the special mark and privilege of the New Brunswick port.

Canadian cities which hold their names exclusively are Winnipeg, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Moncton and Charlottetown.

## Salty Reflections

### Annual World Consumption Of Salt Reaches Astonishing Figures

Now that the hot weather is with us again (it will likely turn cool when the weatherman sees that crack) we will be reading notations by the medics that for health's sake we should increase our daily intake of salt. This is, of course, well-proven advice. Careful investigations and experiments have shown that the body stands up to heat much better if the saline content of the diet is slightly increased to offset the increased loss of salt through perspiration.

But these remarks aren't meant to be a commentary on that good advice. They are designed to impart some striking information concerning salt. The annual world consumption of salt is prodigious. It is something like 30,000,000 tons. You can figure that out in salt-cellar measures, if you like.

Such an amount of salt would make a good sized mountain. In fact, if it were spread out over a square mile of land, it would make 30 feet of solid salt. Strikingly enough, all that salt could be obtained by evaporating one-fifth of a cubic mile of sea water.

A great deal of salt, particularly in primitive parts of the world, is manufactured by that immemorial process. But it is slow, and the grade is not particularly satisfactory. The best salt comes from salt mines and salt brine. Some of these mines are in the central part of Europe, in Bohemia. Louisiana is very rich in salt domes and brine wells. And Canada was not missed by Nature's bounty in this regard.

The truth is that in Canada alone, at Windsor, Ontario, there is enough salt to last the world, should all other sources fail, for close to 100,000 years. There may be a lot of tang in salt, but there is more tang in that astounding fact!—Winnipeg Free Press.

To save leather, factory and office workers in Germany have been asked to remove their shoes and wear felt slippers while at work.



## ILLNESS IN WARTIME

"The waste and wickedness of unnecessary disease and death resulting from such disease should be even more evident in wartime than in peace-time and efforts to prevent illness in wartime should be more strenuous than ever before," declares the leading editorial in the current issue of "Health," organ of the Health League of Canada.

Deploing "the shortsightedness of governments which attempt to economize by reducing expenditures on health conservation machinery," the editorial points out that a curtailing of health measures will result in increased illness and death rates and ultimately greater costs to the community.

"There should be no decrease in national health expenditures, but increases," the editorial continues. "There should be no let-up in the fight against disease. There should be no possibility of losing the war by neglect on the home front as Germany did in the last war."

The Health League of Canada calls upon Canadian citizens to "rise to a new sense of our responsibilities one to another and to our common citizenship."

"War, terrible though it is, is but a transitory phase which will end," the editorial concludes. "Human beings will live on after the war in a world which will be to a degree as good or bad as we who are involved in the war make it."

"Each individual should endeavor to keep his own health at as high a level as possible and to see that every effort is made to preserve the health of its fellow citizens."

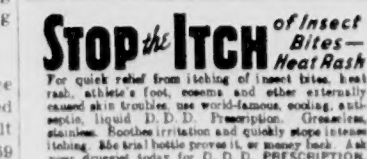
**Editorial Note:** Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them—free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer," and print your name and address plainly.

## Aims Are Identical

### Hitler Using Same Methods As Ancient Mogul Destroyer

The Legionary says one has to turn the clock back seven centuries to find a parallel for the modern Nazi German. Hitler's complex is the complex of Genghis Khan; and his are the methods of the ancient Mongol. Both organized efficiently, treacherously and malignantly, and the aims of the two do not deviate. The Mongol was a destroyer, and so is Hitler. The Mongol was a butcher, and so is Hitler. The Mongol's methods were the methods of a liar and a savage. Thus also Hitler.

A new Swedish method of impregnating timber with arsenic is believed satisfactory for making spruce wood resistant to decay and insects.







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## The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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### CHAPTER XI.

"Hullo!—yes, Jackson \* \* \* oh, is that you? Speaking from a call box, I hope? Good! Yes, everything is O.K. \* \* \* Yes, I've heard him—but only on the wireless. I shall have to go to a meeting. He's a good speaker? Huh! So am I! A spell-binder you can laugh! I've had four thousand persons cheering for two minutes. Don't worry \* \* \* no, thanks, I have all the money I need!"

The receiver thudded down upon the hook and presently the lights went out and the lumber room door closed.

A spellbinder? Who was to be bound by the eloquence of Mr. Arthur Ingle?

He waited until he heard the projector clicking again, and then, tip-toeing across the room, reached the passage. He was sorely tempted to take one peep at the cinematograph performance, but obviously he could only do this with the certainty that he would be seen, and Jim had all a detective's horror of a "police-persecution" charge.

He turned his flashlight on the table. There might be something here which would give him a clue. He saw a fat envelope bearing the name of the Cunard Company. This had not been opened, but he could guess

its contents. Mr. Ingle contemplated a visit to the United States—or Canada perhaps.

The turning of the projector ceased. He passed quickly to the hall, opened the door and closed it quietly after him. The elevator was ascending as he went down, and he was spared an explanation of his surprising presence. He found the patient Elk flapping his hands to keep warm and puffing at the last few centimeters of his cigar.

Fortunately Jim's club was within a quarter of an hour's walk, and as they crossed the park Elk asked: "You got into old man Ingle's flat, didn't you?"

"Looks like it."

"What's thrillin' him, Mary or Doug?" asked Elk. "I hate admittin' it, but the cinema's my favorite sleepin' place. Or was he runnin' through the Topicals?"

"I'd give a lot to know," said Jim, and repeated the conversation he had overheard.

"Never know whether Arthur's red because he's wild or wild because he's red," mused Elk. "He's a bit of a dilly what's the word?—dilly-tanty, that's it. There's quite a lot of genuine Reds, but a whole lot of people who hang on in the hope that one of the comrades will break a jeweler's window so that they can get away with the dinkies. Most people are red, if they only knew it. Take the feller that keeps beehives. He just waits for the old capitalist bee to pile up his honey reserves and then he comes down on his bank roll. \* \* \*

He philosophized thus all the way across the park.

"I am almost at the end of my theories. What is yours, Elk?"

"Beer," said Elk absently, as they mounted the steps of the club.

"Looks like he's gettin' ready for a quick-money stunt," said Elk as they made their way to the coffee room. "But, Lord, you can never follow the minds of people like Ingle! And he's an actor, too. That makes him more skittish. As likely as not he's goin' to give lectures on 'My Five Years of Hell.' They all do it."

Jim shook his head helplessly.

"I don't know what to make of that picture craze of his."

"Decadence," said Elk laconically. "All these birds go wrong some way or other, I tell you."

The waiter was hovering at their elbow.

"Beer," said Elk emphatically.

It was a bitterly cold night, and in spite of the briskness of their walk, Jim had been glad to get into the comfort of his club. He had no intention of returning to Scotland Yard that night and was in fact, parting with Elk at the door that looks out upon Pall Mall when the club porter called him. There was an urgent message for him and going into the booth, he spoke to one of the chief inspectors

"I have been trying to get you all the evening," said the officer. "One of the park keepers has found the place where he thinks Mrs. Gibbins was thrown into the canal. I'm on the phone to him. He suggests you should meet him outside the Zoological Society's office."

"Tell him that I'll come right along," said Jim quickly and, returning to Elk, conveyed gist of the message.

"Can't these amacher detectives find things in the Lord's bright sunlight?" asked Elk bitterly. "Half-past 9 and freezing like the devil! What a time to go snooping round canals!"

Yet he insisted upon going along with his companion.

"You might miss something," he grumbled as the draughty taxi moved northward. "You ain't got my power of observation and deduction. Anyway, I'll bet we're wasting our time. They'll show us the hole in the water where she went in, most likely."

"The canal is frozen," Jim smiled. "In fact, it's been frozen since the day after the body was found."

Mr. Elk growled something under his breath; whether it was an uncomplimentary reference to the weather or to the tardiness of park keepers Jim did not gather.

It was not a keeper but an inspector who was waiting for them outside the Zoological offices. The discovery had been made that afternoon, but the keeper had not reported the matter until late in the evening. He took a seat in their taxi and under his direction they drove back some distance to the place where a bridge crosses the canal to Avenue road. Here the Circle roadway is separated from the canal by a fifty-foot stretch of grass land and trees. This verge in summer affords a playing ground for children, and has from their point of view the attraction of dipping down in a steep slope to the banks of the canal, which, however, is separated from the park by a row of wooden palings, wired to form an unclimbable fence. The playground is reached from the road by a broad iron gate running parallel with the bridge, and this, explained the park inspector, was locked at night.

"Occasionally somebody forgets," he said, "and I remember having it reported to me on the night after this woman's disappearance that the gates were found open in the morning."

He led the way cautiously down the steep declivity toward the fence which runs by the canal bank. Here

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is a rough path, and along this they trudged over ground frozen hard.

"One of our keepers had to make an inspection of the fence this afternoon," the officer went on, "and we found that the palings had been wrenched from one of the supporting posts. Afterward somebody must have put them up again, and did the job so well that we have never noticed the break."

They had now reached the spot, and a powerful light thrown along the fence revealed the extent of the damage. A wire strand and one of the palings had been broken, and the officer had only to push lightly at the fence to send it sagging drunkenly toward the canal. He put his foot upon it, and with a creak it lay over so that he could have walked without any difficulty on to the canal bank.

"Our man thought that the damage had been done by boys, until he saw the hat."

"Which hat?" Jim asked him quickly.

"I left it here for you to see, exactly as he found it."

The superintendent's light traveled along a bush, and presently focused upon a crushed brown object, which had been caught between two branches of the bush. Jim loosened the pitiable relic, a brown felt hat, stained and cut about the crown. It might easily, he saw, have been dragged off in a struggle, and against the autumnal coloring of the undergrowth would have escaped notice.

"Here is another thing," said the park officer. "Do you see that? It was the first thing I looked for, but I have no doubt that you gentlemen will understand better than I what it signifies."

It was the impress of a heel in the frozen ground. By its side a queer, flat footmark, criss-crossed with innumerable lines.

"Somebody who wore rubbers," said Elk, going down on his knees. "There has been a struggle here. Look at the sideways thrust of that heel! And—"

"What is this?" asked Jim sharply.

His lamp was concentrated upon a tiny frozen puddle, and Elk looked but could see nothing but its gray-white surface. Kneeling, Jim took a knife from his pocket and began to scrape the ice; and now his companion saw what had attracted his attention: a piece of paper. It was an envelope which had been crushed into the mud. When he got the frozen object into the light it was frozen to the shape of the heel that had trodden upon it. Gently he scraped away the mud and ice until two lines were legible. The first was at the top left-hand corner and was heavily underlined:

BY HAND: URGENT

Only one line of the address was legible, but the word "Harlow" was very distinct.

(To Be Continued)

### New Shell-Firing Device

Texas Jeweller Would Give U.S. War Department His Plans

The November 11, 1918, armistice shelved O. A. Bruton's plans for an electrical device he says can throw a 1,000-pound shell 750 miles.

But the Second Great War brought them out again, and after more retouching work, he has presented the specifications to the United States war department as a gift. Bruton, 47-year-old jeweller, of Monahans, Texas, says there is no comparison between his device and any other.

"There never has been a machine of that type that does not use some kind of explosive," he explained. "The only explosive in my equipment is a shell. The gun itself is strictly electrical and when fired does not have any vibration and will make no more noise than would come from starting a 500-horsepower motor."

Bruton estimates the device will cost about the same as an ordinary gun of its calibre—it can be made any size from 18 inches bore up—and that the shell would cost from \$2,500 to \$3,000.

### Women Outnumber Men

In most countries, even before the outbreak of war, the women outnumbered men, according to statistics compiled in London early in 1940. For every 1,000 men there were 1,088 women in Britain, 1,071 in France, 1,058 in Germany, 1,103 in Russia, 1,097 in Portugal and 1,139 in Estonia. In the United States for every 1,000 men there were only 976 women.

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"Who was that PARTY you spoke to? Why DON'T he stop so AS I can meet him?" she inquires. Of course his cultured friends would raise their eyebrows at such errors. They say correctly "That PERSON . . . Why DOESN'T he stop so THAT I can meet him?"

People who are meticulous about their speech notice your mistakes and criticize you for them. Do you pronounce "clique" KLIK-K, "finance" FY-mance? You'll find it's correct KLEEK, fi-NANCE.

It's easy to make such little corrections, acquire a delightful speech. And you can boost your fame as a conversationalist, by learning clever ways to say things—"whispering taffeta," "stentorian tones," "blistering heat."

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Send 15c in coins for your copy of "How To Improve Your Vocabulary" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

- 114—"Good Letter-Writing Made Easy"
- 129—"The Meaning of Dreams"
- 146—"Home Course in New Ballroom Dances"
- 164—"Party Games for All Occasions"
- 167—"Popular Cowboy Songs"
- 184—"Develop Correct Tennis Form"

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### FEMALE PAIN

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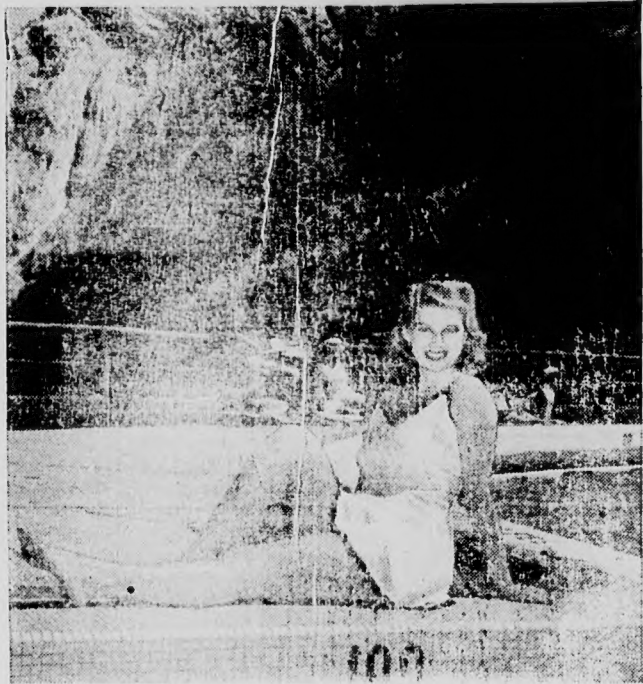
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## Singing Star Enjoys Banff Interlude



Blonde, petite Hope Manning, whose glorious voice is known to millions of radio fans, found peaceful relaxation at Banff in the Canadian Rockies between singing engagements. The Columbia singing star, who is seen here at the famous open-air sulphur pool at the Banff Springs Hotel, traveled through Canada on her way east to St. Louis where she was to start a month with the famous "Muny" Opera. She had just completed an engagement with John Charles Thomas and the Los Angeles Light Opera.

## Burnside Notes

Ralph Long spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson.

Mrs. Charles Mardon was a weekend visitor in Calgary.

Mrs. E. B. Anderson, who had been spending some time at her home here, returned to Calgary, where her son Albert is undergoing medical treatment.

Don't forget the Dance in aid of the Red Cross being put on by the Lone Pine W. I. in the Hall on Friday evening, August 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCulloch and family of Turner Valley, spent the weekend with relatives here. On their return they were accompanied by Arnold McCulloch, who will spend a couple of weeks holidaying at Turner Valley.

## Red Cross Notes

The secretary of the local Red Cross Branch, Mr. W. A. Austin, reports that for July and August, to date, the following items have been shipped from Didsbury to Headquarters:

- 34 Pairs of Socks
- 24 Searves
- 5 Sweaters
- 7 Helmets
- 6 Pairs of Wristlets
- 12 Sheets
- 6 Face Cloths
- 46 Handkerchiefs
- 26 Hot Water Bag Covers
- 4 Pairs of Pyjamas
- 23 Pillow Cases
- 14 Refugee Dresses
- 6 Girls Sweaters

This is a splendid contribution and the women of the branch are to be congratulated on their untiring efforts.

Seamen's Long Stockings:

Instructions can now be obtained at the Red Cross Office for knitting this special stocking.

## Notes From the West

Among those attending the farm women's week at the O.S.A. at Olds, were Mrs. C. Gibbs, Mrs. F. Byrt, Mrs. A. L. Hogg, Mrs. D. Evans, Mrs. Rosegood, Mrs. A. Orde and Marjorie.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Brown and Mr. J. H. Lowrie also Mr. Ted Brookes visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowrie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Orde, Murdo Campbell, and Misses Jean and Edith Lowrie were Sunday guests at the Hogg home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. J. McDougall on Sunday.

## Must Register All Rifles and Shotguns

Every owner of a rifle or shotgun in Canada who has not registered them by September 15 will be liable to a fine not exceeding \$50 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 30 days, or to both, according to an amendment to the Defence of Canada regulations published in the Canada Gazette Friday.

The registration will be carried out by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and certificates of registration will be issued to owners, whose possession of such firearms is approved.

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## LOCAL & GENERAL

After spending a week's vacation at Sylvan Lake, Mrs. D. Edwards and family returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkin, who had been spending their vacation at Sylvan Lake, returned home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thomas, who had been visiting relatives in Missouri for the past six weeks, returned home on Monday.

Films — Bring your snapshots to Law's Drug Store, 25c a roll, 36-hour service.

Miss Bessie Williams, of Calgary, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gilson, returned to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. J. McDougall left on Monday for Calgary, where he has taken a position with the Precision Machine Co.

Miss Ruth Gabel, R.N., returned Thursday last to her duties at the Chilliwack General Hospital after spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. J. Ady left on Saturday for Seattle to visit her mother Mrs. Wm. Chunn, and her sister, Mrs. R. Bush. She will also visit her brother, Mr. Glen Chunn, at Cloverdale, B.C.

The Greyhound Bus Lines are advertising a National Park Circle Tour: Jasper, Columbia Icefields, Lake Louise and Banff. Round-trip fare from Didsbury is \$16.80.

Mr. and Mrs. George Law and son Richard returned last weekend from a motor tour of the Banff park and new Jasper highway. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Calgary.

It would be too inadequate, too fruitless... to describe in words this mighty picture "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" at the movies tonight, tomorrow and Saturday, starring Raymond Massey in a memorable role. We say simply, sincerely, "See it!"

Mrs. Melvin Ringheim and little daughters are visiting relatives and friends at Claresholm, especially with the former's sister, Miss Helen Bowie, who left on Sunday for Nova Scotia. Mrs. Ringheim is expected home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Weber and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fleury and family left on Monday for Athabasca, where they will spend a short holiday before Mr. and Mrs. Fleury return to their home at Dawson Creek.

Mrs. John L. Fields, who had been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leeson, for the past two months, left on Sunday for Vancouver. Later she will join Mr. Field in Denver, Colo., returning in September to their home in Aruba, Netherlands West Indies.

36-Hour Film Service at Law's Drug Store — 25c a roll.

The Didsbury & Carstairs Community Band is planning a picnic to be held at Sylvan Lake on Sunday, August 18th. Two concerts will be given, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Band music lovers are asked to keep the date in mind.

The Girls' Knitting Club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Durrer on Tuesday evening for a surprise shower on Mrs. Adrien Kimmel (nee Lorraine Durrer), who was recipient of many lovely gifts, for which she suitably expressed her thanks. A sumptuous lunch was served by the girls.

A. Melville Anderson, Optometrist and Optician, 224-8th Avenue West, established in Calgary since 1910, will be at the Rosebud Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, August 21st. Also agent for the Western Electric Audiphone for the hard-of-hearing.

Mr. C. C. Pearson of Puente, California, is visiting his son Mr. Harry Pearson and family. Mr. Pearson Sr., who was a resident of Didsbury in the early days is now past 80 years and is making an extended trip. Having already visited in both eastern and western Washington, also in Vancouver, he will visit Edmonton, Winnipeg and relatives in Wisconsin before returning home.

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## LOCAL & GENERAL

You'll need a good Work Shirt pretty soon—try a Scott's \$1 line

Donald Binns, of Calgary is spending a week's vacation with his cousin Phillip Miquelon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Berscht and Kenney of Innisfail were visiting the former's parents on Tuesday.

Rev. C. J. and Mrs. Hallman are attending a Sunday School convention at Alsask, Sask.

Mr. Alex McNaughton left on Saturday for Vancouver and Victoria where he will visit relatives.

Rugby Sports Day, Wednesday, August 14. Sports, races, softball, etc. Turkey supper, program and dance. Remember, it's on the 14th.

Piano Tuning—Gavin Spence and Virgil Goulson are due in Didsbury during week commencing August 11—leave orders at the Pioneer Office.

Mr. G. A. Fawcett, who had been visiting his son at the Knox Manse for a few weeks, left on Monday for Edmonton to visit a son there.

The Gun Club will hold a meeting at the C.P.R. waiting room on Friday evening at 8.30. All interested are asked to attend.

Misses Reba Williams, of Cessford, Alta. was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton and other friends this week.

The Misses Edith Pratt, Marjorie Burns, Mildred Deadrick and Mary Wigglesworth are holidaying at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. Philip Fawcett, of Big Valley and Miss Beryl Fawcett, of Calgary are spending their holidays at their home here.

Hugh Williams returned on Saturday, after relieving the C.P.R. assistant agent at Innisfail for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGhee are spending a week's vacation in the Banff and Jasper National Parks. During Mr. McGhee's absence Pete Miquelon is acting agent with Hugh Williams as assistant.

Shortage of grain storage is being recognized by farmers in this district and plans are being formulated toward the erection of farm storage. W. E. Rieder has completed plans for the erection of an 8,000-bushel granary on his farm.

It was reported in error last week in the article on the farewell party to Miss Toews, that a presentation was made by the hospital staff. This was incorrect, as the presentation was made by members of the Evangelical and M.B.C. churches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boorman and Betty; Mrs. L. Chamberlin and Florence; Mrs. J. Wordie, Gordon and Cameron, and Miss Mary Mosley, returned on Monday from Sylvan Lake where they had spent a week at the United Church Leadership Camp at Kasota beach.

Just to remind you—that NOW is the time to take your Binder Canvas to T. E. Scott for necessary repairs!

## NOTICE

## Re-Weeds On Road Allowances

The attention of farmers is drawn to Sec 18 of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1932

"It shall be the duty of every person who is the owner of any parcel of land and of any person who has any beneficial interest in any parcel of land and of any lessee, tenant or occupant of any parcel of land, to prevent any noxious weeds from growing upon such parcel of land and to comply with all the provisions of this Act for the destruction thereof."

"Land" means and includes not only all lands owned or occupied by any person, but for the purpose of this Act, also means and includes the land up to the centre line of all contiguous roads or road allowances

Compliance with this Act regarding weed on road allowances is especially requested.

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## Knox United Church Notes

The Minister will speak on the second topic in the series "What nature tells us of God and Life," which is to be, "The Message of the Valleys." Come and enjoy an hour with us. A very enjoyable song-service is part of the evening service at Knox

## Good Seat Sale for Gracie Fields

The mail-order demand from rural points for the Gracie Fields Concert in front of the grandstand at Calgary Exhibition Grounds on Tuesday evening, August 13th at 8:30, is very heavy, according to Mr. E. L. Richardson, who has charge of arrangements. It is expected that several thousands from country points will go to Calgary to hear "Our Gracie," who is giving the concert in aid of the British & Canadian Navy Leagues.